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Re: Inventors: Paul Dagum; Thomas A. Chavez  
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A  
MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES  
Application No.: 09/491,461  
Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Beth Van Doren  
Attorney Docket No.: RAP0001P1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)

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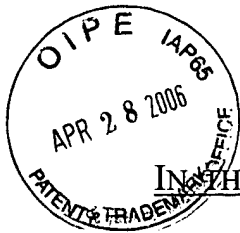
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 23, 2006, having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply that expires on Monday, April 24, 2006 (since April 23, 2006 was a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the Listing of Claims that starts on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments are made in this paper to the specification (other than in the claims) or to the drawings.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.